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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter claimed and for which a patent is sought on the UNIFIED TRUST MODEL PROVIDING SECURE IDENTIFICATION, AUTHENTICATION AND VALIDATION OF PHYSICAL PRODUCTS AND ENTITIES, AND PROCESSING, STORAGE AND EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION, the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on July 25, 2001 as Application Serial No. 09/916,139 and was amended on (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is known to me to be material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

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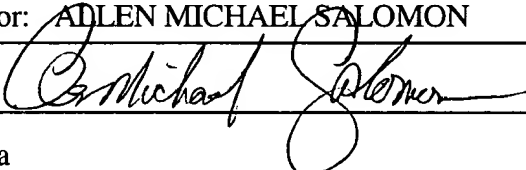
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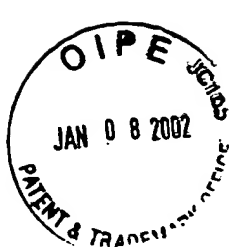
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